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Mitsuo TASHIRO ) Art Unit: 3767  
Application No.: 10/522,876 ) Examiner: Andrew M. GILBERT  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on February 21, 2008 by a Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.